

PROPOSAL 230

5 AAC 62.122. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the West Cook Inlet Area.

Allow retention of snagged sockeye salmon in the Big River Lakes and Wolverine Creek, as follows:

Sockeye salmon may be retained that are not hooked in the mouth in the big river lakes & wolverine creek fishery. The current single hook size regulation will be retained.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Big River lakes, & wolverine sockeye fishery takes place in a lake with no current, it is 100% impossible to hook these fish in the mouth. Hundreds of anglers fish this remote fishery every day, mostly with guides. The vast majority of the fish retained in this fishery are not hooked in the mouth, making all the anglers & guides in this fishery criminals. This is a snag fishery plain & simple & everybody knows it so making this fishery legal would be in the fisheries best interest.

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